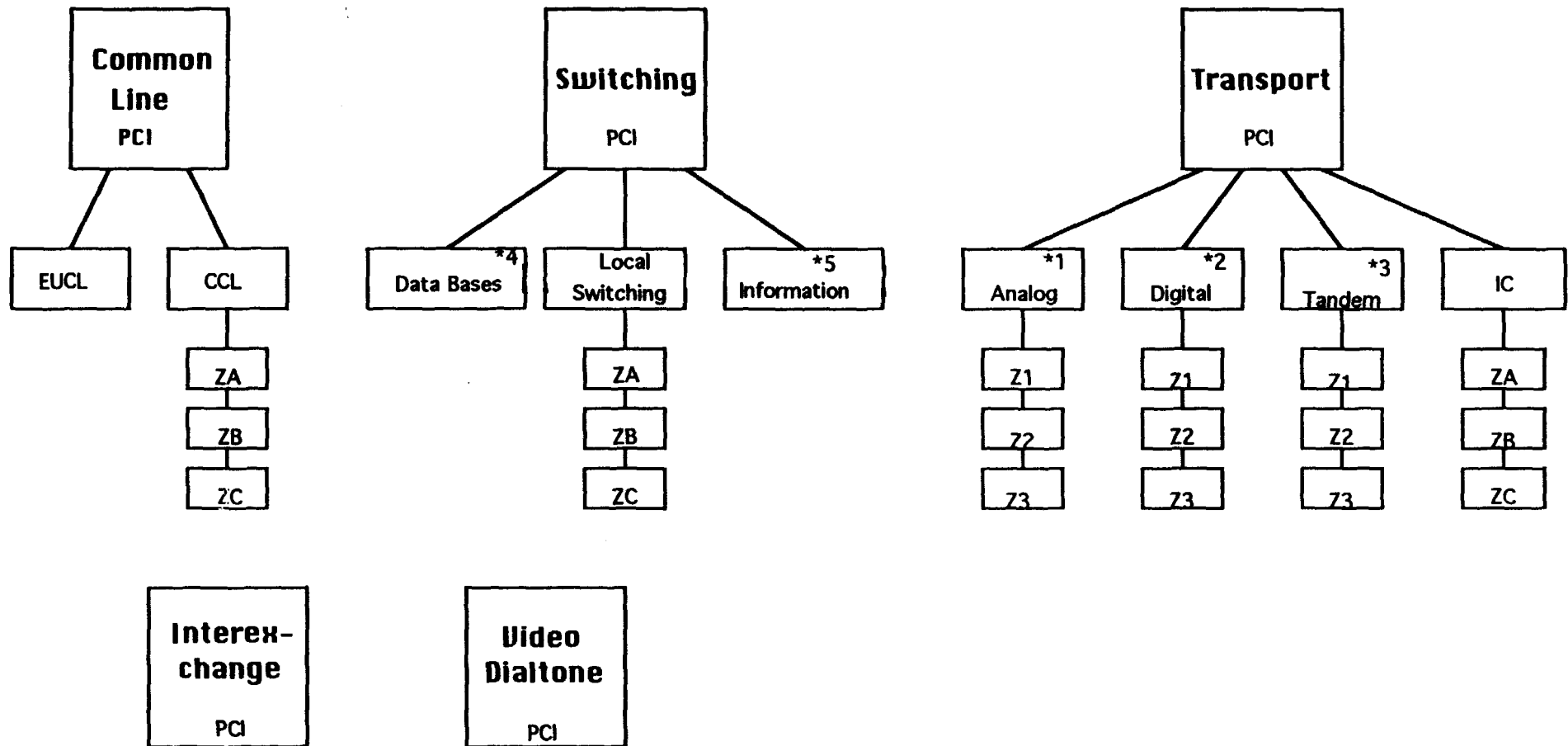


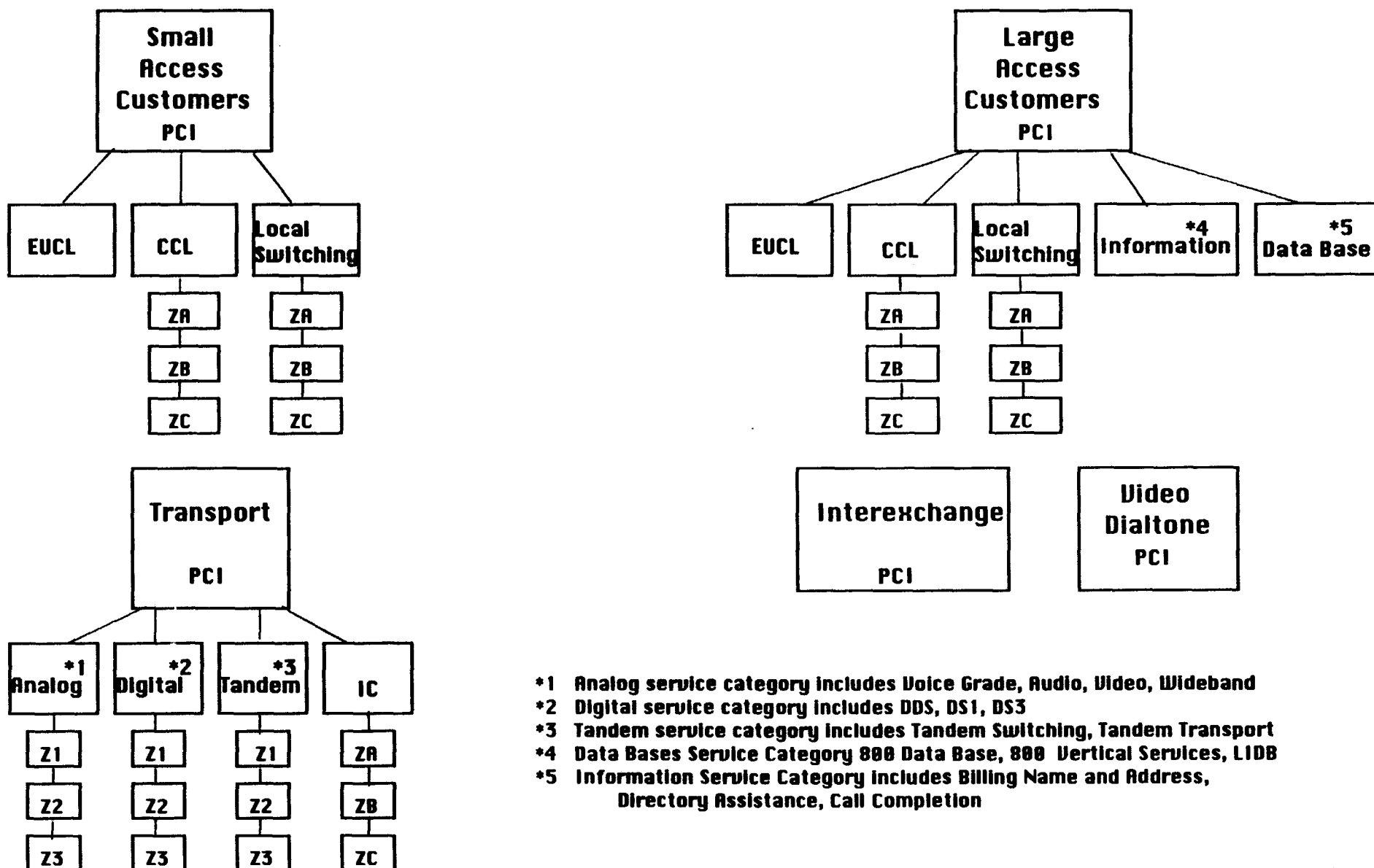
ATTACHMENT 1

## PROPOSED BASKET STRUCTURE



- \* 1 Analog service category includes Voice Grade, Audio, Video, Wideband
- \* 2 Digital service category includes DDS, DS1, DS3
- \* 3 Tandem service category includes Tandem Switching, Tandem Transport
- \* 4 Data Bases Service Category 800 Data Base, 800 Vertical Services, LIDB
- \* 5 Information Service Category includes Billing Name and Address, Directory Assistance, Call Completion

## OPTIONAL BASELINE BASKET STRUCTURE



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**EXHIBIT 1a**

## COMPETITIVE ACCESS PROVIDERS - Summary by State and City as of 11'95

State	City	Competitor - Existing	Competitor - Planned
1) Arizona	Phoenix	Teleport Comm Group (TCG) IntelCom Group (ICG) GST Telecom Electric Lightwave (ELI) MFS Communications (MFS)	
	Tucson		Amer. Comm. Srvs. (ACSI) Brooks Fiber Comm. GST Telecom
2) Colorado	Color. Springs	ICG	
	Denver	ICG TCG MFS	MCImetro
	Boulder	ICG	MFS TCG
3) Idaho	Boise		Phoenix FiberLink of Idaho
4) Iowa	Des Moines	McLeod	
	Cedar Rapids	McLeod	
5) Minnesota	Minneapolis	MFS Paragon Cable/ Fibrcom	
6) Montana			
7) Nebraska	Omaha	TCG	
8) New Mexico	Albuquerque		ACSI Brooks GST Telecom of NM Phoenix FiberLink of NM
	Las Cruces		GST Telecom of NM
	Farmington		GST Telecom of NM
	Santa Fe		GST Telecom of NM
9) No. Dakota			
10) Oregon	Portland	ELI Paragon Cable Pacnet	MCImetro MFS Digital Direct
11) So. Dakota			
12) Utah	Salt Lake City	ELI	Phoenix FiberLink of Utah Qwest Communications
13) Washington	Seattle	TCG MFS ELI	MCImetro
	Spokane		FiberLink/Tel-West
14) Wyoming			

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**EXHIBIT 1b**

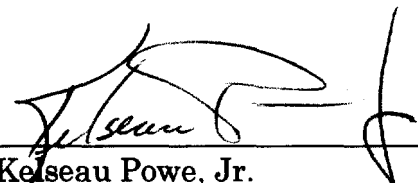
## **STATUS OF LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE COMPETITION**

(AS OF NOVEMBER 1995)

<b>STATE:</b>	<b>DECISION TO PERMIT COMPETITION</b>	<b>HAVE ANY COMPANIES APPLIED TO COMPETE?</b>	<b>ACTIVE COMPETITION</b>	<b>NOTES:</b>
Arizona	July 1995	Yes	Not yet	Rules not yet in place. Industry workshops concluded.
Colorado	May 1995		Not yet	Competition set to begin July 1996. Industry workshops in progress.
Idaho	Prohibited			Competition not allowed for customers with less than 5 lines.
Iowa	May 1995	Yes	Not yet	Local interconnection tariff filed; hearings scheduled January 1996.
Minnesota	August 1995		Not yet	Rules docket in progress. Industry workshops in progress.
Montana	Not prohibited			Competition not yet being considered.
Nebraska	Not prohibited			Currently under consideration. Industry workshops in progress.
New Mexico	1995			Companies serving less than 100,000 lines are exempt from competition.
North Dakota	No regulatory barrier.			Competition not yet being considered.
Oregon	1993	Yes	Not yet	Certification order pending; expected by end of year 1995.
South Dakota	Yes			No actions have been taken yet.
Utah	1995	Yes		Contracts must be developed between firms. Local interconnection tariff filed; hearings scheduled January 1996.
Washington	1994	Yes	Yes	Active local competition. October 1995 order for interim arrangements; final local interconnection tariff July 1996.
Wyoming	1995			Rules not in place yet. Local interconnection tariff filed September 1995; pending approval.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kelseau Powe, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 11th day of December, 1995, I have caused a copy of the foregoing **COMMENTS OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** to be served via hand-delivery, upon the persons listed on the attached service list.



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